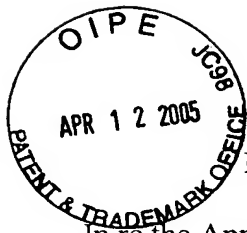


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the March 17, 2005 Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group II,
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